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[redacted] report which gives information on the landing grounds in the northeast and east sections of the Stammklager (3641) in Zossen. A sketch showing the locations of the two landing grounds is also included.

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- Attached at Appendix "A" is a sketch shewing the location of 2 landing grounds which are at present in use near the STAMMLAGER at ZOSSEN. These landing grounds are named as follows:

- FLUGPLATZ NORD/OST
- FLUGPLATZ OST.

FLUGPLATZ NORD/OST

- At present there is a concrete runway approx 300 m in length. The remainder of the runway is plain earth which has been levelled and rolled. Levelling work is still being carried out on the WESTern edge of the runway.
- At the beginning of Aug 57, a total of 13 aircraft with twin piston engines were seen on the landing ground. Other equipment seen was as follows:

- 1 vehicle used as flying control;
- 1 [redacted] set up as an office;
- 1 [redacted] ZIS 151;
- 5 W/T trucks with whip aerials.

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- A barrack block is being constructed on the NORTHERn edge of the landing ground.

FLUGPLATZ OST

- This landing ground was completed approx in mid-Jun 57 and is now in regular use.
- The landing ground has been constructed in an area which was previously used as a firing range.
- The runway is set out in the form of a cross with a centre circle approx 120 m in diameter. The width of each runway is 12 m and each side of the cross is 600 m in length. The runways are constructed of concrete 20 cm thick.
- At the beginning of Aug 57, the following aircraft were seen on the landing ground:
 - 9 Helicopters;
 - 6 Single piston-engined aircraft.
- Slightly WEST of the landing ground, a building in the shape of a T is under construction. Near the site of this building an aerial array is also being erected. (A rough sketch of this array as it appeared at the time of observation is given in the bottom right-hand corner of App "A".) The building and aerial array are both being constructed by Soviet personnel.

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